



Mark Pedigo

October 5, 1957 - April 16, 2026

It is with heavy hearts and deep sorrow that we announce the passing of Mark Pedigo, a deeply loved husband, father, grandfather, son, brother, and friend. Mark passed away peacefully at home on April 16, 2026, in Canton, Illinois, at the age of 68, surrounded by the family he loved so dearly. He left this world the same way he lived his life, with love all around him.

Born on October 5, 1957, in Springfield, Illinois, Mark was the cherished son of Ed and Shirley Pedigo. He was preceded in death by his father, Edgar Pedigo. He leaves behind a legacy of laughter, love, and unforgettable memories that will continue to live on in all who knew him.

Mark is survived by his devoted wife of 45 years, JoDee Pedigo. Together, they built a beautiful life full of love, partnership, and countless memories. He was a proud and loving father to Sara (Ryan) and Scott (Megan), who brought him endless joy and were among his greatest blessings in life.

He was also a deeply proud grandfather to Ada and Lola Skolaski, and Brynlee and Reagan Pedigo. His grandchildren held such a special place in his heart, and the love he had for them was evident in every smile, every story, and every moment spent together.

Mark is also survived by his mother, Shirley Lynn; his brother, Tim (Kathie);

and many treasured friends who felt more like family.

A 1976 graduate of Easton High School, Mark went on to earn his Associate's degree in Agricultural Sciences from Black Hawk East in Kewanee, Illinois. He dedicated 45 years of his life to Growmark Corporation, where his strong work ethic, knowledge, and commitment earned the respect of so many.

Mark had a true gift for making people feel welcome. He never met a stranger, and to know him was to love him. He was the life of the party, always quick with a joke, a witty remark, and a smile that could light up a room. He had a way of bringing laughter wherever he went, and his presence made every gathering feel a little brighter. He was truly loved by all those around him.

Some of Mark's greatest joys in life were found outdoors. He had a deep love for hunting and fishing, and those who knew him knew how much happiness those simple pleasures brought him. Whether he was casting a line, heading out for a hunt, or simply spending time in nature, that was where he felt most at peace. He loved the excitement of the outdoors, the quiet beauty of the early morning, and the stories that always came from time spent doing what he loved.

One of the traditions he treasured most was the annual family vacation to Big McDonald Lake Resort. Those trips were more than just vacations. They were times of laughter, connection, adventure, and making memories with the people he loved most. The time spent at the lake became a cherished part of family life, and those memories will forever hold a special place in the hearts of all who shared them with him.

Above all, Mark loved his people well. While his absence leaves an ache that words cannot fully express, we find great comfort in knowing that Mark is now experiencing everlasting life in heaven. Our faith gives us peace in the midst

of sorrow, and we hold tightly to the promise that this goodbye is not forever. We rejoice in knowing that one day, we will all be reunited again.

A celebration of Mark's life will be held at Hurley Funeral Home in Havana, Illinois. The family extends their sincere gratitude to the compassionate caregivers of Compassus Hospice for the extraordinary care, comfort, and kindness they provided in Mark's final days.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to KBSTRONG - Fighting the Fight, whose mission is to raise awareness of Glioblastoma, fund research, and help those affected by this terrible disease, or to Ducks Unlimited in memory of Mark Pedigo.

KBSTRONG - Fighting the Fight
PO Box 35
Washington, IL 61571

Though our hearts are broken by this loss, we are grateful beyond words for the gift of having known and loved Mark. His laughter, warmth, kindness, and love will be deeply missed, but the memories he created will be cherished forever. His spirit will live on in the lives he touched so deeply.

Rest in peace, Mark. You will be forever loved, always missed, and joyfully remembered until we meet again.

Hurley Funeral Home in Havana is in charge of arrangements.

Previous Events

Celebration of Life

APR **20**. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Hurley Funeral Home - Havana

217 North Plum Street

P.O. Box #648

Havana, IL 62644

(309) 543-2244

<https://www.hurleyfh.com/>

Tribute Wall

DS

“ We are sorry for your loss. Always a smile on his face.
Darell and Rosanne Sarff

Darell Sarff - April 21 at 06:10 PM

LM

“ My heart goes out to Mark's family. Mark's mother is my sister-in-law and has a special place in my heart as well. Mark and his family were always so kind to my brother Richard Lynn. Grace and Peace to the family. *Linda Lynn McDaniel*

Linda Lynn McDaniel - April 20 at 10:28 PM

NE

“ So sorry for your loss . He was a great guy



Nancy Elliott - April 20 at 06:30 PM

CT

“ Sympathy to JoDee & family. Mark was a lifted spirit around others.

Charles Tindall - April 20 at 04:39 PM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Mark Pedigo.*



April 19 at 09:31 PM



“ *Rain and Hail Central Division purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Mark Pedigo.*



Rain and Hail Central Division - April 19 at 03:45 PM



“ *The Gietls purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Mark Pedigo.*



The Gietls - April 18 at 07:33 PM



“ *The Gietls planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mark Pedigo.*

The Gietls - April 18 at 07:33 PM

LS

“ Our deepest sympathy to Mark's family in his passing. He was a great person, caring, friendly and loved whatever he did! God Bless Everyone. Lorenda and Alvin t.

Lorenda and Alvin Spilker - April 18 at 05:46 PM

JG

“ Joey&Tanya Raffield Gabby&Jack purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Mark Pedigo.



Joey&Tanya Raffield Gabby&Jack - April 18 at 04:28 PM

MA

“ We extend our deepest sympathies to JoDee and family.

The obituary described Mark perfectly. I first met Mark (and brother Tim) when they were Crops Specialists at Mason County Service Co. I was on GROWMARK Regional staff. Mark loved people and people loved Mark. He always wore a smile and he was highly respected. He will be missed.



Merle & Mary Lou Anderson - April 18 at 03:49 PM

CK

“ So sorry for your loss. Mark will be missed remember all the visits to our farm when he worked for FS in Mason County. Prayers to the family.

Carol Fisk Kolves - April 18 at 02:33 PM

KZ

“ *Kay Zimmerman lit a candle in memory of Mark Pedigo*



Kay Zimmerman - April 18 at 08:48 AM

MH

“ *Michael E Hudgins lit a candle in memory of Mark Pedigo*



Michael E Hudgins - April 17 at 10:06 PM

BA

“ *Rest in Peace Mark.
Bob Alonzo
Hanna City, IL*

Bob Alonzo - April 17 at 08:43 PM



“ *A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Mark Pedigo.*

April 17 at 07:38 PM

RE

“ Rick Elrod lit a candle in memory of Mark Pedigo



Rick Elrod - April 17 at 07:01 PM

MH

“ Mary and Larry Hundt sent a virtual gift in memory of Mark Pedigo



Mary and Larry Hundt - April 17 at 06:33 PM

JJ

“ John & Kelli Janssen purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Mark Pedigo.



John & Kelli Janssen - April 17 at 05:20 PM

JJ

“ John & Kelli Janssen planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mark Pedigo.

John & Kelli Janssen - April 17 at 05:20 PM



“ *Angel's Embrace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mark Pedigo.*



April 17 at 04:13 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Mark Pedigo.*



April 17 at 03:56 PM



“ *A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Mark Pedigo.*

April 17 at 03:56 PM



“ *Sorry for your loss .Mark was a great friend*
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Dan and Chris Wilson - April 17 at 03:13 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Mark Pedigo.



April 17 at 02:59 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Mark Pedigo.



April 17 at 02:51 PM



“ Clayton, Primm, Sanders, Pratt purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Mark Pedigo.



Clayton, Primm, Sanders, Pratt - April 17 at 02:36 PM



“ Clayton, Primm, Sanders, Pratt planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mark Pedigo.

Clayton, Primm, Sanders, Pratt - April 17 at 02:36 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Mark Pedigo.*



April 17 at 01:35 PM



“ *That laugh was so contagious! Prayers and thoughts to all. He will be missed deeply.*

Scott and Deb Kalhammer - April 17 at 01:29 PM



Our deepest sympathies. Mark was a very special man.

Kelli Janssen - April 17 at 05:15 PM